

Put on Flesh a Pound a Day

Remarkable Builder of Flesh, Protone,
Produces Astonishing Results On
Thin Men and Women.

Prove It by Sending Coupon Below To-
day for 50c Package, Free.

We want every man and woman who
is run down, or who wants to put on
more flesh, no matter how much or
how little, to prove the remarkable ef-
fects of the new flesh-builder and
nerve strengthener, Protone. Nothing
like it has ever been produced before.
I will cost you nothing to try it and
prove its remarkable effects, on your-
self.

A PROTONE FIGURE.

Protone induces nutrition, increases
cell-growth, makes perfect the assimila-
tion of food, strengthens nerves, in-
creases blood, improves complexion, in-
creases and quickens muscles and solid,
healthy flesh, and builds up the figure.

For women who never appear stylish
in anything because of thinness, Protone
may prove a revelation.

It costs you nothing to prove the re-
markable effects of Protone. It is non-
injurious to the most delicate system.
The Protone Company, 1194 Protone Bldg.,
Detroit, Mich., will send you, on re-
ceipt of your name and address, a free
50c package of Protone, with full in-
structions to prove that it does the
work; also, their book on "Why You
Are Thin," free of charge, giving facts
which will probably astonish you.
Send coupon below today with your
name and address.

FREE PROTONE COUPON.

This coupon is good for a free 50c
package (full charges prepaid) of Protone,
the remarkable scientific discovery
for building up thin people together
with our free book telling you all
about it. If sent with 10 cents in silver or
stamps to help cover postage and pack-
ing, and as evidence of good faith, to
The Protone Co., 1194 Protone Bldg.,
Detroit, Mich.

Name.....
Street.....
City.....State.....

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL WEEK.

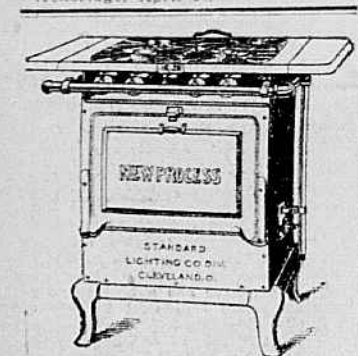
No Decrease of Activity in Campaign
for Good Roads.

The Virginia Good Roads Association
enjoyed another successful week. The
movement is rapidly spreading, and the
road question is being discussed from
a business standpoint, instead of as
an idle theory. The interest is spread-
ing very much similar to that of edu-
cation. The State press is thoroughly
aroused on the subject, and the people
are daily realizing what they pay out
yearly in mud taxes.

Senator Lester, who is touring the
State, is meeting with audiences that
tax the capacity of the courthouses,
and county associations are formed
with an enthusiastic membership,
whose determination is to secure bet-
ter roads.

Senator Laster spent yesterday at
Amelia, where a local association was
formed, and left today for the Eastern
Shore, where he will spend the
week. He will spend the first three
days in Accomac, and the latter part
of the week in Northampton county.
His future April dates are as fol-
lows:

Boynton, April 12.
Brunswick, April 20.
Kenbridge, April 28.



New Process Gas Ranges

Will save more gas than
any other Range made.
Let us show you how
it is done.

Odorless New Col-
umbia Gurney and
Apolite Refrigerators
are Ice Savers
and Provision Keep-
ers. Everything in
Seasonable Furni-
ture and Floor Cov-
erings.



Columbia Graphophones
and Double Disc Records. All
the new ones.

Free for this week a Good Disc
Graphophone with every sale of
\$100 or over.

Jones Bros. & Co.,
(Incorporated.)

1418-1420 East Main Street.

GOOD HIGHWAYS IN SHORT TIME

How They May Be Secured at
Least Possible Expenditure
of Money.

Edmund C. Pechin, one of the best
posted men on good roads in the State,
and who is a student on the subject,
recently issued the following to his
fellow citizens of Botetourt county,
showing how the county can secure
permanent roads in the shortest pos-
sible time with the least expenditure
of money.

In the last six years we have paid
in and others have paid out, per treas-
urer's report:

1902	\$11,284.42
1903	11,553.82
1904	12,725.87
1905	12,533.15
1906	12,219.32
1907	12,800.00
Total	\$72,134.28

An average of \$12,000 a year for
"artificially nothing." What is there
to show for it? A few culverts and
small bridges, a few miles of poor new
roads, a lot of mudholes temporarily
filled, some sections of road slightly
bettered, but not a single mile of per-
manent good road. This year the road
tax has been nearly doubled, giving the
superior, say, \$25,000. Now, assum-
ing that they take \$15,000 of this and
build five miles of macadam, it will take
twenty years to build 100 miles, and
during this time we shall have raised
and spent \$160,000. By issuing bonds
we simply propose to do in three to
five years what will otherwise take
from twenty to twenty-five years.

Everybody knows that it is relatively
cheaper to build fifty or 100 miles than
five, because skill and energy and ap-
pliances can be successfully concen-
trated, decidedly reducing the cost per
mile.

Upon the completion of each section
every traveler, teamster and farmer
using it will have the present time
and cost of hauling easily cut in half.

The increased taxable value of real
estate will give the same amount of
money annually with a reduced tax
rate. This will operate in favor of the
land owner, remove from the new
roads, and will fully compensate him
for his support of the measure. To
sum up, good roads will reduce the
farmer's expenses and increase his
profits, will vastly lighten his burdens,
will attract outside capital and money,
will support better schools and
churches, and will broaden and uplift
agricultural life.

Keep one thing steadily in mind. An
issue of bonds is simply capitalizing
our present annual expenditure. With
the money now annually paid the in-
terest and principal of the bonds will
be met, and in the meanwhile we shall
have the use of 100 miles of first-
class permanent roads, with all their
accompanying benefits.

EDMUND C. PECHIN.
Greystone Farm.

How to Get Good Roads.
With the now widening interest in
favor of good roads, every one agrees
that to be increasingly prosperous we
must have good roads.

The question is how to get them in
the shortest possible time and with
the least expenditure of money.
From a business standpoint there
can be but one answer: Issue bonds,
employ the best engineering and con-
structive ability, and at the earliest
date, consistent with good work, com-
plete 100 miles of macadam.

To all intents and purposes we can
get this for practically nothing.
With limitless quantities of first-
class stone close to the work, \$300,-
000 will certainly build 100 miles. The
road tax we are now annually paying
will pay the interest on the bonds, pro-
vide a sinking fund to cover the prin-
cipal on or before maturity, and leave
a surplus for roads not macadamized.
Estimated receipts for

1909	\$23,000
4 1/2 per cent. interest on \$300,000	\$13,500
Sinking fund and sur- plus	3,000 23,000

With the reassessment of real estate
next year, this will be decidedly in-
creased.

With the excellent financial standing
of Botetourt it is possible, if not prob-
able, that 4 per cent. bonds will be
taken at par.

Every mile of macadam elsewhere
built has proven that the taxable and
selling value of land on or adjacent
to it has jumped with leaps and
bounds, guided by the experience of
every State in the Union that has built
macadam. It is a very conservative
statement that all lands on or within
a reasonable distance of it will in five
years appreciate in value from 20 to
50 per cent. and in ten years
double these figures. If the tax-payers
now paying \$23,000 a year will au-
thorize the use of this in building 100
miles of first-class road they will
save and make money so fast that sav-
ing banks, time deposits and loans to
neighbors will seem silly.

It is said about that we can get
100 miles of macadam for "practically
nothing." This may seem a paradox,
but it is not. For many years we in
common with the citizens of every
county in Virginia have been chucking
good money to the bad in simply
patching up poor roads.

Great Meeting Expected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., April 3.—Hon. J. V.
Joyner, State Superintendent of Pub-
lic Instruction, who is president of the
Southern Educational Conference, says
that the indications are for by far the
greatest session of the conference in
the history of the organization in At-
lanta, April 13 to 14. There will be
meetings of other educational organi-
zations at the same time in connection
with the conference, so that every
phase of the educational work in the
South will be represented. N. W.
Walker, of Chapel Hill, will repre-
sent the public high schools' interests
of the State in the conference. Super-
intendent C. L. Cook, of the Wilson
graded schools, is among those booked
for addresses.

Energetic Campaign.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., April 3.—The State
Department of Education is launching
a strenuous campaign for local tax
elections, to be held between now and
June 1, so that the special taxes voted
can be levied at the June assessment,
else the tax cannot be of benefit to
the schools until the following year.
Notable engagements made for promi-
nent campaigners are Hon. B. F. Dixon
in Randolph county, R. D. W. Connor,
Gaston county; J. B. Carlisle, Hertford;
A. J. Barwick Caldwell, N. W. Walker,
Wilkes; C. H. Mebane, Lincoln. These
are just the beginnings of the cam-
paign.

Beaver Dam Social News

BEAVER DAM, VA., April 3.—
Charlotte Satterwhite is at home on a
visit. A. Elliott has returned from a
short visit to Richmond. Miss Bertie
Scay is at home after a visit of several days in Richmond.

Final Preparations at **Miller & Rhoads** For Ladies' Easter Outfitting

Dresses, Suits, Dress Goods, Silks, &c.

The store is in splendid readiness this week for the final touches that will usher in this Easter season. Keep in mind that this store is headquarters in Richmond for everything that is authentic in Women's Furnishings. You'll find that the Miller & Rhoads Suits have more style, more quality in materials & finish than anything at the same prices anywhere else.

The same is true of Dress Goods, Silks, Laces & all the other furnishings that help to make up the well garbed woman.



New Suits, Skirts & Coats That Are Exactly to Your Liking

Hundreds of women found this to be the case during the past week—hundreds more will find it true to-morrow and throughout the coming week.

We've planned to meet every dress need—to suit every taste.

In addition to the garments advertised to-day we expect to have ready for you to-morrow about one hundred additional Silk Costumes in Taffetas, Foulards & Messalines—all the spring colors and at popular prices.

Black & White Shepherd's Check Suits, 3-button, straight front, semi-fitting coats, reverses of black satin, patch pockets, skirt has a 10-inch fold around the bottom.....

\$23.50

Worsted, Serge & Shepherd's Check Coat Suits, plain tailored or fancy cutaway coats, trimmed with black satin & jet buttons; coats lined with taffeta or Louisiana silk; gored skirts.

\$23.50

Three-piece Suits of fine worsted, in navy & old rose, 36-inch coats, lined with Louisiana silk. The collar is of heavy corded silk & silk braid, gored skirt. These suits are new, & the style & value among the best this spring.....

\$24.50

Brilliantine Suits, in black, cream white & navy, 36-inch coat, lined with taffeta; back trimmed with jet buttons, gored skirt. The cloth in these suits is of an extra good quality & highly finished.....

\$24.50

White Serge Suits, medium weight, 36-inch plain tailored coat, with a black collar; lined with Louisiana silk, gored skirt; very stylish suits.....

\$26.50

Lingerie Gowns of Persian mull, in light blue, lavender & white, trimmed with wide bands of lace. These gowns are all in very elaborate & handsome designs & particularly good values at \$21.50, \$19 &.....

\$17.00

Black Taffeta Dresses, Princess style, yoke & front em-
broided & trimmed with stitched folds
down the front panel to the bottom of the
skirt; all sizes to 44; special.....

\$17.50

High class Suits of Fine Worsteds & French Serges, in
high colors; also green & white stripe Serge Suits & heavy
corded Silk Suits, in a beautiful shade of catwaba. The
Suits are modestly trimmed; some have jet
buttons, others cloth-covered buttons; coats
lined with satin or Louisiana.....

\$35.00

New Skirts Something Special

Extra Quality All Wool Worsted, in gray herringbone
stripes. The tailoring fit and hang of these garments is
above the average, at \$10.

Black Melrose Cloth Skirts, suitable for mourning pur-
poses, trimmed with narrow stitched bands. This cloth is of
an excellent quality, in birdseye effect; \$8.50; extra sizes,
\$9.50.

Black Lace Coats

45-inch Cutaway style, made over taffeta. The lace is
in very elaborate scroll designs; coat also trimmed with
silk braid. The entire effect is decidedly striking, \$25.

FASHION'S Favorites in **New Dress Goods**

The season of 1909 is noted for its unique & beautiful colors, & the Miller & Rhoads store has anticipated the requirements of the women of Richmond & vicinity with scores of high class fabrics for spring and summer wear.

Satin face cloths are exceedingly popular. Beautiful Suitings are much in demand, including creams, in both plain & in black stripe effects.

You'll find here the greatest variety in texture & shade, because we are pre-eminently "The Dress Goods Store of Richmond."

50c SUITINGS for

Gray & Tan Checks &
Stripes, 36 inches wide, made
by the best manufacturer of
suitings in the United States.

25c

We were able some time ago to se-
cure a lot at just half price.

Satin Stripe SUITINGS,

How the mills can make
them to sell at this price is a
mystery; as the fabrics are all
pure worsted, 36 inches wide & the best
value we've ever seen for the price

50c

\$1 & \$1.25 Suitings, 75c yard

Stripes & Checks, in the shades of
gray that are most serviceable for trav-
eling & general wear. Imported goods,
42 to 44 inches wide; 25c to 50c yard
saved on the price of each yard;
special, yard.....

75c

Shepherd's Checks

Black & White Checks, from the tiny
pin dot up to the checks that look like
a plaid. Shepherd's Checks are among
the more wanted fabrics this season &
are used for all dress purposes up to
the finest tailor made gowns.

25c, 39c, 50c up to \$1.50 yard
36 inches to 54 inches wide.

Satin Finish Cloths

Satin Soleil, 38 inches wide, & Satin
Prunella, 42 inches wide, in the new
shades of old rose, Edison blue, Copen-
hagen, raspberry, mulberry & reseda.

These dress goods have just been re-
ceived by express & are exceptionally
strong values, 85c yard.

With the satin face cloths came a
shipment of New Striped Suitings, in
the same colorings, 42 inches wide, at
the same price, 85c yard.

Striped Satin Finish Cloth, 42 inches

wide, in old rose, fawn, stone green,
new tan & black.

There's a little cord running through
these goods, which heightens the effect
Very pretty, \$1.25 yard.

Symphony Cloth is a pure silk & wool
cloth that resembles a silk messaline.
It's 40 inches wide, in olive, navy, pea-
cock, gray, gold, black, Copenhagen,
pink & cream, \$1.25 yard.

Faustina Wool Satins, in solid colors
& ombre effects of wisteria, ashes of
roses, peacock, catwaba, Copenhagen,
navy & olive, 50 inches wide; very high
lustre, \$1.50 yard.

Cream Serges

Plain Serges, in herringbone weaves
& hairline stripes, are more in evidence
this season than for some time.

Plain weaves, 37 inches wide, 50c,
Herringbone Serges, 42 inches wide,
75c, 81 & \$1.25.

Cream, with black stripes, 75c, 85c,
\$1 & \$1.25 yard.

Special Exposition and Sale of **NEW SILKS** Including the New Foulards & Genuine Shantung

The present season has been the biggest one for Foulards in years.
Not only in Richmond but all over the country has this preference been shown for these
beautiful Silks. We've been prepared with an unusually attractive line of patterns to meet
his demand.

75c Foulards for 59c yd

They're all in the wanted shades
for this spring, such as old rose,
wisteria, Copenhagen, etc.

Stripes, figures & dots; very good
assortment of patterns & silks that
a few weeks ago couldn't be pur-
chased to sell for less than 75c yard;
special now, 59c.

Large assortment of Satin Foul-
ards, 23 inches wide, dola stripes &
figures, in old rose, raspberry, Co-
penhagen, navy, brown, gray, etc.,
59c.

Shantung Pongees

The genuine Shantung comes from
the provinces of that name in China.
It's woven in the homes of the peo-
ple on hand looms.

It's the pure silk in its natural color
& will wash like a piece of cotton or
flannel.

Equally as desirable for underwear
as for gowns.

We've just gotten in a new shipment
from China—
20 inches wide, 75c & 89c yard.

Tussah Pongee is a domestic weave
of excellent weight & quality. It's 23
inches wide & a big bargain at 59c yd.

Novelty Taffeta, 48c yard

There isn't an all pure Silk Taf-
feta made that equals these 18-inch
fabrics in value at 48c yard.

Soft messaline finish, in about sev-
enty-five different patterns, including a
dozen in gray & five to ten patterns
each in green, navy, Copenhagen, old
rose, raspberry, brown, wisteria & black
& white checks.

Striped Messalines of an extra fine
quality silk, in hair line stripes of
myrtle, wisteria, gray, old rose, 23
brown, navy, etc., yard.....

69c

WHEN ORDERING BY MAIL

Please be as explicit as possible in re-
gards to colors, descriptions & prices.
Much time will be saved thereby.

Our mail order service is strictly first-
class.

Requests for samples or orders for goods
promptly attended to.

Laces!

New Venise Bands at Special
Prices

A lot of these bands came in yester-
day in white, ecru & cream. They're
all the newest patterns & most desirable
widths.

We've divided them into four lots.

Lot I.

Contains Bands 3-4 inch to 2 inches
wide & worth regularly 19c to 22c
yard; special, yard.....

15c

Lot II.

Contains Bands 1 to 3 inches wide,
& worth 25c yard; special,
yard.....

19c

Lot III.

Contains Bands 1-1/2 to 3 inches wide,
& worth regularly 39c yard; spe-
cial, yard.....

25c

Lot IV.

Contains Bands 3 to 4 inches wide,
regularly 59c & 75c values for,
yard.....

39c

Tucked & Figured Nets, in Brussels
grounds, 42 inches wide, white &
ecru, \$1.25 & \$1.39 values, yard, \$1.00

We picked up under price several hun-
dred yards of \$1 & \$1.25 Dotted & Fig-
ured Nets, 42 inches wide, in white,
cream & ecru, yard.....

75c

Mérocized Embroidered Nets, 22 inches
wide, in the new stripe vermicelli ef-
fects, \$1.25 & \$1.50 values, for,
yard, 89c &.....

\$1.00

Women's House Dresses

\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.98, \$5, up to
\$8 each. They're worth \$4 to \$15

A line of samples—only one of a
kind that we can sell retail for less than
the cost of making the dresses.

Cross bar muslin, batiste & silk mull
in beautiful colorings of pink and blue,
daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Every woman that sees these negli-
ges goes into raptures over them.

(Second Floor, East Side.)

Children's Spring Hats, \$1.50 Worth \$2 & \$2.50

That's the valuation one woman put
on them yesterday.
She had been comparing the Hats
with others she'd seen.

Fine white Milan straw trimmed with
pompons & quills.